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For: **SPECIMEN COLLECTING, PROCESSING AND ANALYTICAL ASSEMBLY**

PETITION REQUESTING ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (d)

Commissioner for Patent
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition the Commissioner to advance the examination of this application out of turn because applicant has a licensing offer through which the Invention will be manufactured for an HIV test that will be made available world-wide. The fees for filing this Petition under 37 CFR 1.17(h) are included.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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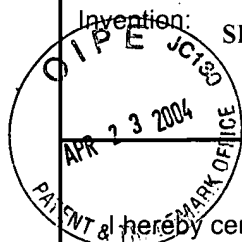
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